

For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
COASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
see SHERRY.  
PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
W. J. Superior DRY  
SHERRY in 2 doz.  
D. S. cases.  
W. J. Superior DRY SHERRY  
S. in 2 doz. cases.  
received ex "THE TWEED."  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PAGNE in quarts and pints.  
de Montebello.  
St. Marceaux & Co.  
Hong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Silticated Carbon FILTERS  
of various Sizes and Patterns.  
Lower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive by  
the "MARIA MORTON."  
SINVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST LANDED.  
NEW cases Superior Manila  
GARS and CHEROOTS.  
and assortment of genuine  
CIGARETTES.  
L. FELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PUMPS  
as under  
inch. 3 lift patent PUMP  
with Cast Iron flywheel and  
dies, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
iron plate, with goose neck  
and fittings complete.  
inch Do. do. do.  
inch Gun Metal Fire EN-  
GINES, with Hoses complete.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen  
cases.  
BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.  
of Cognac's Pale SHERRY, in 1  
dozen cases.  
Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases.  
Pale ALE, in 1 dozen cases. Bottled by  
J. and S. Saunders.  
Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by  
J. and S. Saunders.  
Y's PORTER, in pints. Bottled  
by J. and S. Saunders.  
A selection of really Superior Dinner  
utensils, shipped by F. W. Oakes  
and Co.  
RAY & Co.  
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."  
Direct from Bordeaux.  
CLARETS.

FOR QUARTY in Wood, 46 gallons.  
Desert CLARETS.  
W. J. Superior DRY SHERRY, in 2 doz.  
cases.  
Levy, 12 " "  
Mars, 12 " "  
Also,  
a Light Breakfast CLARET,  
which we ourselves in Hongkong, each  
bearing a Seal with the Word  
"CLARET."  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hong, April 17, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE "AGAMEMNON."  
NE Bavarian BOCK BEER, in  
pint bottles, 3 dozen cases.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hong, April 17, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE.  
RUBER, CARTE NOIRE.  
only Champagne awarded the  
First Class at the Paris Exhi-  
bit.

SANDER & Co.  
Hong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
New Steamer  
"MONA,"  
110 Horse-power, Built in 1863,  
at Lloyd for 9 Years.  
Apply to  
GLEBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Lets to suit Purchasers.  
upper HEATHING and NAILS.  
PAGNE.  
BOOK.  
FINE.  
In glass, all of super-  
rior quality.  
INDY.  
ALE.  
JUT.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hong, March 19, 1868.

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Giles & Co. Fookien, Thompson &  
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.  
It is hereby notified that, until further  
orders, the China Mail and Overseas China  
Mail will be the official mediums of all  
Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-  
nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.  
British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.  
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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orders, the China Mail and Overseas China  
Mail will be the official mediums of all  
Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-  
nic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.  
British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.  
R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.  
May 7, James Wishart, Brit. ship, 770,  
Buenos Aires, Shanghai, May 2, Ballast.—A.  
Kassner & Co.  
May 8, Adon, Brit. steamer, 700, W. R.  
Andrews, Shanghai and Fookien, May 1  
and 6, General.—P. & O. Co.  
May 8, Weasel, H. M. S., 235, W. H.  
Richards, Shanghai, Fookien and Amoy,  
April 22, May 2 and 6.

Departures.  
May 7, Cadiz, for Shanghai.  
7, Marques de la Victoria, for Manila.  
8, Ruby, for Saigon.  
8, Undine, for Swatow.

Passengers.  
Per Adon.—Messrs Cobbett, Clark, Lay,  
d'Anguille and Borel, and 6 Chinese.  
Per James Wishart.—Mr J. Hodgdon.

Shipping Reports.  
The British steamer Adon, from Shang-  
hai via Fookien, reports—anchored for 17  
hours in a dense fog between Shanghai and  
Fookien. The Spinifit, from Yokohama,  
arrived at Sharp Peak on the 6th instant,  
and H. M. S. Cormorant arrived from For-  
mosa on the same day. Passed the ship  
Midland off White Dogs, from Fookien to  
Shanghai; steam-ship Portman, on the 7th,  
between Amoy and Swatow, and the Bri-  
king off Single Island.

The British ship Robin Hood left Penarth  
Roads on Nov. the 3rd for Shanghai; crossed  
the Equator on the 4th Dec., in long 30  
West, and sighted Tristan da Cunha on the  
24th of same month; passed the meridian  
of the Cape of Good Hope on the 6th of  
Jan., in lat. 40.20 South; made St. Paul's  
Island on the 25th, having experienced very  
light winds from the parallel 28° South.  
Feb. 16th, passed through Allas Straits,  
crossed Java Seas and entered Macassar  
Straits on the 3rd March. From Allas to  
Macassar Straits had light variable winds  
and calms. March 28th, cleared Macassar  
Straits, having had to contend against a  
continuation of adverse winds and a strong  
current. Entered Basil Strait on the 30th  
of April, and had similar winds there,  
with a stronger current; in fact the passage  
through these Straits and Celebes Sea was  
found almost impracticable, and ought not  
at that time of the season to be attempted.  
From Basil Strait, passed to the West-  
ward of the Islands Mindanao, Panny, Min-  
drau, Lodon, and the East side of Fortor-  
es; the South end of which was made on the  
20th of April. Sighted the Saddle Islands  
on the 24th inst., and came to an anchor off  
the Red buoy on the 26th, arriving at Woo-  
sung on the 27th at 2.30 p.m. Draft of  
ship 21 feet.

Under Despatch.  
For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Glenlyffe,  
to-morrow, Saturday, the 9th instant, at  
Noon.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-  
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.  
TO LET.  
THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street,  
adj. to the Club, Llanthony, Rent  
moderate.  
Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
83, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 22my

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-  
TRICAL SOCIETY.  
NOTICE.  
THE Performance advertised for Monday  
Evening, the 11th instant, is unavoid-  
ably POSTPONED till further notice.  
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1868. 10my

## New Advertisements.

AQUATIC SPORTS.  
THE Harbour RACE postponed from the  
Meeting held in November last, will  
take on place SATURDAY, May 30th.  
Particulars can be obtained from the Un-  
derwriter.

HOWARD HODGES,  
Hon. Sec. H. S. B.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate),  
marked "Tenders for Bills," will be  
received at this Office until Noon on  
TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for Bills on  
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, or on the Governor General of  
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days'  
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of  
Hongkong at 7 L., or number one clean  
Mexican Dollars current.  
Bills on London will not be drawn for  
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under  
Rupees 10,000.  
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-  
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-  
questing them to lodge the amount to the  
credit of the Commissariat Account at the  
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-  
ceipt will be given, on production of which  
at this office the Bills will be issued.  
In order to save time, it is requested that  
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in  
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-  
larly requested that the Tenders may be in  
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 12my

THE CHINA MAGAZINE,  
A WEEKLY ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL  
CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.  
Contents.  
ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAISY (illus-  
trated).  
MANIFESTATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY  
MR HOZE FOR THE INQUIRY AT  
ROME.  
A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELLETTE,  
Chap.  
SENATOR'S POETRY.  
THE STREET LIGHT-WRITER (illustrated).  
A TRIP TO JAPAN.  
PASSING EVENTS.  
Illustrations.  
THE "COURSE OF THE DAISY" OFF KOW-  
LOON IN THE EARLY MORNING.  
THE STREET LIGHT-WRITER.  
Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable  
in advance.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Sons; Shanghai,  
A. H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen &  
Co.; Paris, C. Dorrain.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives no-  
tice that on THURSDAY, the 14th  
instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat  
under the conditions contained in the Re-  
gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Ser-  
vice and the form of Charter Party which  
may be seen at the above Office, for the  
Conveyance from Hongkong to England of  
about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men,  
9 Women and 12 Children.  
Tenders are to be made at rates per head  
(Officers and Men separately), which are to  
include Conveyance, freight of Baggage  
according to Government Scale (Appendix  
22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup-  
ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins  
and Berths (Appendix 15), Articles for Table  
use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and  
drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck  
(Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils,  
Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use  
(Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores  
(especially those referred to in Article 97)  
and other requisites as are required by the  
Transport Regulations to be provided by  
the owners. Messing for Officers or other  
1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be  
supplied by the owners, and will be paid for  
(in addition to the above charges per head)  
at the rates specified in Appendix 22 of the  
Regulations, which rates are to include the  
supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen  
and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for  
Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights  
and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap-  
pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation.)  
Fittings will be erected, and Provisions,  
Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for  
the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as  
for their families, will be found by Govern-  
ment. Owners are to supply a Distilling  
Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread,  
and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent  
Person is to be provided by the owners at  
their expense to manage the Distilling Ap-  
paratus, to keep it in effective working or-  
der, and to issue the distilled Water.  
Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants  
and their families at the rates exceeding by  
one third those which may be agreed upon  
for the Troops and their families.  
All Tenders must be made upon the  
Printed Form provided for the purpose,  
which may be obtained on application at  
the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed  
envelope and addressed to the Naval Store-  
keeper, and bear in the left hand corner the  
words "Tender for the Conveyance of  
Troops."  
No Tender will be received after 12  
o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty.  
In a ship provided with a Distilling  
Apparatus only half the stock of Filtered  
Water required by the Transport Regula-  
tions need be shipped.

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF  
\$1,000 EACH.  
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and  
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the following Reso-  
lutions passed at Meeting of the Share-  
holders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-  
ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-  
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-  
ceived by the General Managers, the form  
of application to be as follows:—  
To the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited,  
GENTLEMEN,—  
I request you to allot me Shares of  
One Thousand Dollars each in the above  
named Company, and I agree to accept such  
Shares, or any less number which may be  
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One  
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,  
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars  
per Share, six months after allotment, and I  
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed  
of Settlement when called on to do so.  
I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
GENTLEMEN,—  
That the General Managers and Consult-  
ing Committee are hereby authorized to  
adopt measures for the reconstruction of  
the Company as the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited, on the basis propo-  
sed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April  
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.  
That the General Managers and Consult-  
ing Committee are hereby requested to re-  
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-  
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
and on the receipt of such applications to  
the extent of One Thousand Shares to call  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the  
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and  
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to  
the new Company.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares  
may be had at the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.  
JUST landed, ex "REIVER," from Cal-  
cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY  
in Jars.  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANGS STEAM  
BARK," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or linked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-  
perior Hotel Accommodation will find  
it at the above Establishment.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Dinner, 7 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,  
Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,  
Scientific American, China Punch.  
IOED DRINKS.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.  
The above Hotel is now open, where  
Families and Gentlemen can find su-  
perior accommodation.  
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.  
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.  
Dinner at 7 P.M.  
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on  
Saturday, the 7th instant.  
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## THE



## MAIL.

## New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.  
A RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-  
SISTANT in a Millinery Store.  
Apply to "A. B. C." Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients  
that he has RETURNED from Shang-  
hai.  
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel  
de Russie.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment.  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INSPECTION of their New and well  
assorted summer Stock of  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under  
the management of first class En-  
glish Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.  
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in  
Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS  
of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy  
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Greendines and other New Fabrics  
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up  
SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES  
and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

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Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-  
CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and SILK GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## Banks.

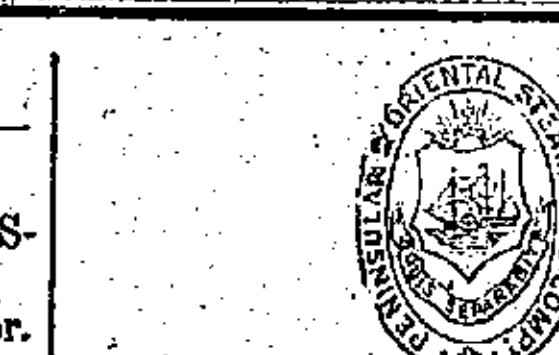
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of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
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Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,  
No. 1, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.



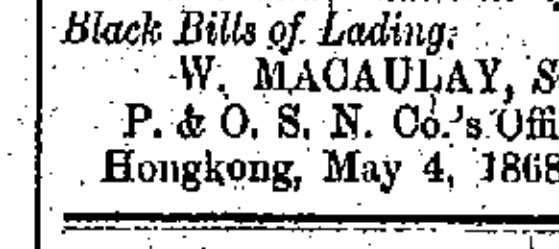
STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,  
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and  
Southampton.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"EUROPA," Captain MONTROSE, will  
leave Hongkong for the above places  
on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received  
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4  
P.M. on the 14th May.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS and VALUE of PACKAGES  
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrec-  
tess on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Bills of Lading.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-  
kong for Yokohama and San Francisco  
as follows:—  
CHINA, Capt. . . . on or about May 25.  
LANE, . . . . . on or about May 25.  
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or  
about same date, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamer.  
Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"  
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines: Cu-  
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passages and freight to Amer-  
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fookien.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-  
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
GEO. F. ROWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

## Steamers.

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
STEAM-TUG "HAMB," 110 H.P.  
With dismounting Engines.  
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any  
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For particulars, apply to the Captain on  
board, or to the Office of the Company,  
d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

### NOTICE.

BESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,  
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to  
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters  
early in the spring, and will then be avail-  
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to  
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs  
E. H. How & Co., Fookien, or to the Un-  
dersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1863.

### FOR SINGAPORE.

The A. I. British Barque  
"JOHN WORTER,"  
Captain Knowles, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

## Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND,  
(Paget Sound).  
The British Ship  
"SARAH MARCH,"  
Captain MONTROSE, will have  
early despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.



## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.  
A. FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORT in our Firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1868.  
POSMA & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORT & Co.  
(Sd)  
W. C. VAN OORT.  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.  
MARY HASTELAND RANDLE,  
Superintendent.  
Diocesan School.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
G. F. PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.  
H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fochow will be conducted by the undersigned.  
J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Min,  
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tax Inspector and General Commission Agent under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL.  
JOHN ODELL.  
Fochow, April 13, 1868. 16jul

**ROBIN & Co.,**  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Kobe, Hongkong, Japan.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HAZEN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April last, and Mr. EDWARD HAZEN is this day admitted as Partner.  
REISS & Co.  
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. 16jul

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HAZEN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENNER DUNNAN was admitted as Partner on the 1st July.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-a-w

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.  
JAMES EDWARDS.  
80, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.  
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

**NOTICE.**  
MR. BENJ. M. ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.  
J. McDONALD & Co.,  
Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

**NOTICE.**  
THE connection of the undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

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TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 14th May, 1868, at Noon,—  
The old established House, known as the "VICTORIA HOTEL," situated in the Queen's Road West, No. 302.

THE GOODWILL of the above establishment, with all the FURNITURE, FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising: 20 beds, PORTER and a large quantity of WINES, LIQUORS, &c.  
TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 14my

**KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.**  
HONGKONG, den 2ten März, 1868.  
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen Consuls zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.  
J. MENKE,  
Stellvertreter des Consuls.

**BEKANNTMACHUNG.**  
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Siam und Japan, dem Milado und dem Taihuo, ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Beilegung am dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Krieges- und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Krieges-contrabande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kaufschiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliesst und als feindliche gehandelt werden können.

Die im Militärbedienende befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegesgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die übrige Ladung auszuwirken werden kann.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlich Preussischen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrag garantierten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.

Hongo, Kōbe, den 18ten Februar, 1868.  
Der Königlich Preussische Geschäftsträger.  
(gez.) VON BRANDT.

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Nach dem Norddeutschen Bundesgesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kaufschiffe der Bundesstaaten, also auch die preussischen, Mecklenburg, Oldenburg und die Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab, die Nationalflagge auszuweisen die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlich im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25ten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichförmigen horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist.

Das Verhältnis des Höhen der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Mast—und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufschiffen nicht gestattet.

Die Leuchtensignale der Norddeutschen Bundesflagge sind in kleinen Formate, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kaufschiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Klaffenfort passieren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begleitung mit Kriegsschiffen beförderter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von einzelnen Landesbehörden erteilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimsistischen Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General-Consulat.  
Shanghai, den 31ten März, 1868.

**PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.**  
NEW PROCESS.  
LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class Card PHOTOGRAPH that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this announcement.  
Terms, \$5 per dozen.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868. 12my

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS** made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

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**FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KEALUNG.**  
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**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of all classes of ships.

Their Dock at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s Warehouse) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of the Company.

N.B.—Consignors or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will rectify the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.  
The following cases have been landed at stores at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.  
1 Basket Feathers  
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.  
N O 18. 8 Cases Liquors.  
Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.  
Do Restang. 1 Parcel.  
J A B 1209. 1 Case Photographs.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE—  
For AMOY & SHANGHAI, Per "GLENGYLE," To-morrow, Saturday, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVAL.  
May 8, Ellen Hood, Amer. ship, 1,012, Nall, Yokohama, April 29, Ballast.—A. HARR & Co.  
CLEARED.  
Kadosh, for Zebu.  
Glengyle, for Shanghai.  
Limo, for Whampoa.

**QUOTATIONS.**  
HONGKONG, 8th May, 1868.  
OPIMUM.—Patna, Now, \$650  
Old, " "  
Benares, New, 635  
Old, " "  
Malwa, " 670-75dull  
COTTON.—BOMBAY, 23  
CALCUTTA, 20 a 20 1/2

Exchange.  
Bank, 6 months sight, 4 1/4  
Credits, " 4 1/4  
On Calcutta, 3 days sight, Re. 21 1/2  
Bombay, 3 days sight, 21 1/2  
Shanghai, 3 days sight 18 1/2. T. 72 1/2  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 11 1/2 per. pre.  
Suez, " 10 1/2 per. pre.  
Mexicans, " 13 per. c. pre.  
Gold Leaf, " 24.50 per. d.  
Gold Bar, 8 oz touch, " 24.1











## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
ASSS Martinez Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
SHERRY.  
PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Hong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Very Superior DRY  
SHERRY in 2 doz.  
cases.  
Superior DRY SHERRY  
S. in 2 doz. cases.  
Received at "THE TWEED."  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Hong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PAGNE in quarts and pints.  
de Montebello.  
Clique.  
Marceau & Co.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Silicate Carbon FILTERS of  
all Sizes and Patterns.  
Lower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
steamer "MARIA MORTON."  
RYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.,  
Hong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST LANDED.  
W cases Superior Manila  
GARS and CHEROOTS.  
And assortment of genuine  
CIGARS.  
an CIGARETTES.  
LFFELD and ZACHARIAE,  
Hong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PUMPS  
as under  
inch, 3 lift patent PUMP  
a Cast Iron flywheel and  
dies, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
plate, with goose neck  
and fittings complete.  
1 inch Do, do, do.  
5 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-  
GINES, with Hoses complete.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hong, January 21, 1868.

M'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.  
SHERRY "3"  
PORT "2"  
CLARET "1"  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hong, April 9, 1867.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN  
PORTS IN JAPAN.  
SALE AT INVOICE COST.  
RMAN Printing Establishment,  
de new, containing one Cylinder  
and in Hamburg, a small hand  
great quantity of fancy and run-  
wrought iron sheets, &c., &c.,  
in every respect. Delivery may  
once. Invoice price \$2,000.  
Particulars, apply to  
C. A. SAINT, or to  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hong, March 6, 1868.

FRENCH SHIP "PALX."  
Divided from Bordeaux.  
CLARETS.

RIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons.  
Dessert CLARETS.  
a D'Issam, 13 9 per dozen.  
a D'Issam, 13 9 per dozen.  
a D'Issam, 13 9 per dozen.

OC, a Light Breakfast CLARET,  
y ourselves in Hongkong, each  
earing a Seal with the Word

to G. DUBOST & Co.  
ong, April 17, 1868.

TEAMER "AGAMEMNON"  
SHERRY.  
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.  
BRANDY.  
Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,  
24 per case, \$16.  
Extra BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

to G. DUBOST & Co.  
ong, April 17, 1868.

EX "AGAMEMNON."  
INE Bavarian BECK BEER, in  
ampagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,  
ase.

to G. DUBOST & Co.  
ong, April 17, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE.  
ERM, CARTE NOIRE.  
e only Champagne awarded the  
First Class at the Paris Exhi-  
sition 1867.

to SANDER & Co.  
ong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.  
SHEATHING NAILS.  
SPAGNE.  
HOOK.  
WINE.  
In glass, all of super-  
rior quality.

to CARLOWITZ & Co.  
ong, March 19, 1868.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Jauray & Co.'s Association Vini-  
cale.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.  
Haut Bages.  
L. Eparsu Duroc.  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in  
1 dozen cases.  
BEER and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, Press & Lubin's Fine As-  
sortment of PERFUMES.  
Also.  
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.  
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
JULES EUZIERE,  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL  
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,  
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing  
FELT.  
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.  
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.  
CHEESE and HAMS.  
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.  
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.  
ALMONDS in shells.  
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.  
KIDNEY BEANS in tins.  
PRUNES in bottle.  
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,  
at  
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,  
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. J. J.  
Dunbar, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,  
Chancery & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to  
28 oz.  
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1862.  
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &  
Co. extra brandy, in Boxes of 1 doz.  
Bottles.  
RAYNAL & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz  
and Vivian.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Just Arrived.  
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may  
be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.  
ENGLISH—West Hartley.  
H. Davidson's West Hartley, Straker,  
West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blangware Marthyr.  
Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SALE.  
THE Hulk "CELESTIAL," as she now lies  
at Aberdeen, in good order, well  
found, and suitable for a floating store or  
residence.  
For particulars, apply to  
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PRIME California CHEESE.  
Do. Gruyere.  
Do. California BUTTER.  
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.  
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at  
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,  
just received ex "Channel Queen."  
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY  
V.S. in 3 doz. cases.  
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3  
S O S doz. cases.  
H. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2  
S S S doz. cases.  
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior  
S O S Oloroso SHERRY.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
HARMONIUMS and other Musical  
INSTRUMENTS.  
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte  
OPERAS.  
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.  
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.  
C. WAGNER,  
28, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

## In-uranc:s

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for the  
above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.  
OLYMPANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Office, are pre-  
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on  
the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Risks will also be accepted at the fol-  
lowing Rates:—  
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.  
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.  
Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co.  
Fulchau, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.  
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be  
obtained on application to  
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE following Resolutions having refer-  
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted  
at a Meeting in London of the various  
Fire Insurance Companies represented in  
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, are circulated for general  
information:—

1st.—That in future, the rates for short  
periods be calculated as follows:  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full " " "

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products  
should be stored by themselves in build-  
ings constructed in conformity with the  
following regulations:  
"The Building to be of Ground Floor  
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,  
"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such  
"roof to have apertures for the pur-  
"pose of ventilation, the whole of  
"such building, to be sunk at least  
"two feet below the surface of the  
"road or street, or in the event of  
"the floor not being sunk, then, any  
"openings in the walls of said build-  
"ing to be built up to the height of  
"at least three feet above the level of  
"the road or street, in order to pre-  
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing  
"out of the building in case of fire."  
3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should  
be stored in like manner in build-  
ings of substantial structure (without  
internal wood work) appropriated ex-  
clusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing ar-  
ticles be not less than (2/3) two per  
cent. per annum.  
5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored  
in some fitting place, either on shore  
or in the Bay, under proper regulations  
and at sufficient distance from all other  
property.

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every  
policy covering ordinary godowns, de-  
claring that Petroleum and its pro-  
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-  
powder, are not deposited there.  
7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-  
garding the storage of goods do come  
into operation on and after the 6th  
July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese  
Houses shall in future be taken at a  
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half  
per cent. per annum.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
and General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Phoenix Assurance Company,  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance  
Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of  
Liverpool.  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,  
Queen Fire Insurance Company,  
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.  
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,  
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire  
Insurance Company.  
ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation),  
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of  
San Francisco.  
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,  
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.  
Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,  
London, Messrs. Fraser,  
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance  
Company. 23ny

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,293.  
THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding 3  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual rate.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
CAPITAL—Two MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above named Company  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,  
either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or  
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any  
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,  
on the usual terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-  
RATION.  
THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER.  
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.  
By Order of the Board.  
Jas B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and  
not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

## Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTENTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,  
Medical Referee, J. I. IVOY MURRAY,  
Esq., M.D.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1860.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
£2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared  
during the last Fifteen Years on all  
Profit participating Policies of Two  
Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the  
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-  
sentatives of deceased Assurers.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned  
without referring to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims  
are settled at once by the Undersigned  
without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-  
tional mis-statement.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premium for the above Assur-  
ance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including  
£2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-  
manent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
16	£3 19 8	£4 6 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 17 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-  
tionally.  
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,  
and for any further information, apply to.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have received Autho-  
rity by a recent Mail to issue Life  
Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000  
without reference to the Head Office, as  
was previously required by the Board.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding  
Three Months, 2/3 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding  
Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate  
of 1 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE  
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ef-  
fects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-  
surance on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached.  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China House and  
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having received extend-  
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to  
issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein in Hongkong,  
\$500,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £308,000.  
THE Undersigned are empowered to  
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above  
Society. Full particulars given on appli-  
cation.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 2lag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above INSURANCE  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,  
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF SHANGHAI.  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight  
per cent has been declared on the Net  
Premium contributed to the above Association  
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.  
Policy HOLDERS will please send in  
particulars of their contribution to that  
date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Secretaries and Agents of this Asso-  
ciation, are prepared to issue Policies upon  
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.  
Policies can be made payable in London,  
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,  
Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this  
Association returns to the assured of each  
year at the close of each current year,  
fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the  
Company for that year, divided pro rata  
to the amount of premium paid by each  
policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned, agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies against FIRE on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in China for the above Assur-  
ance Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies covering Marine Risks, at the current  
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—Two MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Cottons in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to.  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF BATAVIA.  
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## Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortridge & Co. of Hongkong, entitled, "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text, teeming with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8.—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs. Mayers, Dennis and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it.—The work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. \* \* \* We trust we have said enough to show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled, "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been consigned under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. \* \* \* Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. \* \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills and valleys are subjects for research; and to a person of Mr. Smith's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. \* \* \* Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vaude-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr. Dennis's work. \* \* \* The other parts in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

## Shipping in Harbour.

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
<b>1868.</b>							
<b>STEAMERS.</b>							
Edna	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May 5	Captain		
Ellora	W. C. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	May 6	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Gianglye	W. C. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	May 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Immediate
Kan Ka Kee	W. C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	813	March 24	A. Heard & Co.		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	May 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	May 6	A. Heard & Co.	Shanghai	Immediate
Tigre	W. C. Boileve	Feb. str.	1700	April 29	Messageries Impériales		
Yesso	W. C. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	in dock	
<b>SAILING VESSELS.</b>							
Alexandra	W. Themis	Dan. sch.	196	May 1	John Burd & Co.		
Amoy	E. C. Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 2	Thos. Hunt & Co.		
Ariel	W. C. Keay	Brit. str.	855	May 2	Bosman & Co.		
Atrevida	W. Biset	Brit. str.	497	April 6	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	
Balked Will	W. Locke	Brit. str.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Belvidere	W. Hower	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Smith, Archer & Co.		
Benefactress	E. Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	April 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Bortha	W. Wagner	Prus. bg.	236	April 27	Chinese		
Bessie	W. Simmonds	Brit. str.	662	April 27	Chinese		
Black Prince	W. C. Ingalls	Brit. sh.	750	April 25	Turner & Co.		
Bob Tail Nag	W. C. Grahame	Brit. sch.	170	May 7	George Holmes		
Garmarthenshire	W. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	812	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Gary & Jane	W. Hensen	Gamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Callao	Immediate
Chillingham	W. Dunn	Brit. bk.	452	May 6	Chinese		
Chimarra	E. Dunn	Brit. sh.	667	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Cintra	W. Paracho	Port. str.	352	May 5	Rozario & Co.		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. sh.	475	April 28	Chinese		
Dayspring	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 19	Russell & Co.	Melbourne and Sney	Early
Deerfoot	W. Carlin	Brit. bk.	498	May 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Eleanor	W. C. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	486	May 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Energie	W. C. Angles	Feb. bk.	278	May 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Estadette	W. Vepkis	Dut. bk.	424	May 5	Borneo Company		
Fiery Cross	E. Lamont	Brit. sh.	688	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	Early
Flying Cloud	E. Urquhart	Brit. bg.	235	May 1	A. Heard & Co.		
Geo. Crasshaw	E. C. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 4	Borneo Company		
Henri IV.	W. Mouillot	Feb. sh.	750	May 7	Order		
Isaac da Costa	W. Kallio	Dut. bk.	600	May 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Java	W. C. Anderson	Prus. bk.	300	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	Portland	Early
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Frch. sh.	1209	March 11	Order		
Johanne	N. Ger. bk.	218	May 5	E. Schellhaus & Co.			
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Kadoah	K. Deahon	Amer. bk.	654	May 2	Order		
Leamona	W. Steinike	Brem. bk.	300	May 2	E. Schellhaus & Co.		
Lima	E. Meinhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Madras	W. Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	May 7	Siameson & Co.		
Midnight	W. Brock	Amer. bk.	838	April 14	Olyphant & Co.		
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co.		
Najaden	W. Neilson	Nor. sch.	239	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Nellie Abbott	E. Jordan	Amer. bk.	432	May 3	Olyphant & Co.		
Nou Granada	W. Benson	Brit. bk.	360	May 1	E. Schellhaus & Co.		
Nouvelle	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Turner & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	W. Baroa	Span. bg.	260	May 5	Remedios & Co.		
Nunau	W. C. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	May 2	Melchers & Co.		
Orestes	W. Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May 5	Chinese		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1007	May 5	Russell & Co.		
Osborne	E. Stamper	Brit. bk.	327	May 2	Messageries Impériales		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co.		
Peiho	W. Jellid	N. Ger. bk.	244	May 6	Arnhold Karberg & Co.		
Peipa	W. Olibaris	Span. bk.	266	May 7	Remedios & Co.		
Peruvian	W. C. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.		
Piccola	W. Krall	N. Ger. bk.	263	May 1	Siemens & Co.		
Queen of the Sea	E. Reid	Brit. bk.	442	May 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Rachael	W. Ferth	Brit. bk.	288	May 5	Russell & Co.		
Red Riding Hood	K. Henderson	Brit. sh.	720	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co.		
San Lorenzo	W. Lebesma	Span. bg.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co.	Puget Sound	Early
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. bk.	624	May 3	Russell & Co.		
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	135	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Stad Assen	W. Bner	Dut. bk.	444	April 28	Order		
St. George	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	319	May 3	Chinese		
Taepeing	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	787	May 1	Gilman & Co.		
Tek Lee	W. C. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April 30	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	Iloilo	
Undine	E. Seatt	Brit. sh.	796	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilha	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co.		
Vernys Castle	W. C. Nicoll	Brit. sh.	700	April 26	Birley & Co.		
William Chaudler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Order		
Windward	W. C. Barrett	Amer. sh.	800	May 5	Olyphant & Co.		
Ziba	W. Bawes	Brit. bk.	513	April 27	John Burd & Co.		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Cataluna	Escudilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Danzig	Eldridge	Frts. sch.	239	April 20	Russell & Co.		
Gazelle	Grou	N. Ger. bg.	198	May 8	Carlovitz & Co.		
Glenroy	Warden	Brit. bk.	357	May 8	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Jane Woodburn	McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May 7	Borneo Company	New York	Early
Kwik	Lorange	Nor. bg.	131	May 3	Siemens & Co.		
Lizzie Allen	Coo	Brit. sch.	300	May 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mathilda	Ramsey	Brit. bk.	252	May 1	Grun & Co.	Tientsin	Immediate
Patino	Fatera	Span. str.	1200	April 30	Spanish Consul		
Providence	Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 27	Remedios & Co.		
Sultau	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	May 8	Order		

## SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Calcutta	Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 12	Sydney		Glover & Co.
Dilkhoob	Brit. sh.	sh.	sh.	sh.	sh.		
Emily Finn	Penell	Brit. sh.	1009	March 30	Cardiff		Master
Forward Ho	Hossack	Brit. sh.	942	April 23	Liverpool		Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Jemie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	April 9	Newcastle, N.S.W.		A. Heard & Co.
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	275	April 19	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Chapman, King & Co.
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazer & Co.
Natani	Meridi	Feb. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney		Frazer & Co.
Nagata	Seymour	Amor. bk.	695	April 10	San Francisco	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.
Pekin							

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Dispatch.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>				
FOOCHOW	Fiery Cross	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co.	
SHANGHAI	Gianglye	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co.	
TIENTSIN	Mathilde	Br. bg.	Grun & Co.	
<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>				
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Im. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Early
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co.	
NEW YORK	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PORTLAND	J. Woodburn	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PUGET SOUND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co.	Early
	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co.	
	Reynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co.	

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	H. P.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Bouconer	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Chong-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—		Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	—		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Magnum	U. States	steamer	—		Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—		R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3		
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

## MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Foo-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fams (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	457	Haskell	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Bennig	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kia Kiang	Do.	63	Bennig	Ashcroft
Linda	Do.	48	Bennig	Union Dock Company Tug.
Latha Orphan	Do.	379	Laid up	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Poyang	Do.	101	Godsall	Q. Acheong
Prince Albert	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Amer.	280	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spark	Do.			H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Spec	Do.			
White Cloud	British			

## RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co.
Mahamoodie	Fuchou	B. bk.	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shipe	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Lewes	Captain Lewes
Lady Hayes	"	B. bg.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co.
Pathfinder	{ Ta-kau, }	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co.
	{ Formosa }				
Ternate		B. bk.			Dent & Co